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Heather Newell, Assistant Public Service Officer
TNF – Cal-Ida Campground
15924 HWY 49
Camptonville, CA 95922

TRANSMITTAL OF CITATION NO. 01-02-16C-005

Dear Ms. Newell,

The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, has issued the TNF – Cal-Ida Campground water system a citation, which is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Stephen Rooklidge at (530) 224-2413 or me at (530) 224-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. McNamara".

Michael J. McNamara, P.E.
Lassen District Engineer
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

cc: Elizabeth Morgan, Sierra County Environmental Health Department

Enclosure: Citation No. 01-02-16C-005

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**CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS,
TITLE 22, SECTION 64426.1(b) AND 64424 - WATER SYSTEM NO. 4600064
C I T A T I O N N O . 01-02-16C-005
Issued on March 11, 2016**

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to the TNF - Cal Ida Campground (hereinafter, Campground) (15925 HWY 49, Camptonville, CA 95922) water system for violation of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Sections 64424, 64426.1, and 64430.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES**Section 116650 of California Health and Safety Code provides:**

(a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.

(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.

(d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).

(e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64424 provides, in relevant parts:

(a) If a routine sample is total coliform-positive, the water supplier shall collect a repeat sample set as described in paragraph (a)(1) within 24 hours

1 of being notified of the positive result. The repeat samples shall all be
2 collected within the same 24 hour time period.

3 (1) For a water supplier that normally collects one or fewer samples per
4 month, a repeat sample set shall be at least four samples for each total
5 coliform-positive sample.

6 (d) If a public water system for which fewer than five routine
7 samples/month are collected has one or more total coliform-positive samples,
8 the water supplier shall collect at least five routine samples the following
9 month.

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11 **California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64426.1 provides, in relevant**
12 **part:**

13 (b) A public water system is in violation of the total coliform MCL
14 [maximum contaminant level] when any of the following occurs:

15 (2) For a public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per
16 month, more than one sample collected during any month is total coliform-
17 positive;

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19 **40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 141.402, which is incorporated by**
20 **reference in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64430 provides, in**
21 **relevant part:**

22 (2) Sampling requirements. A ground water system must collect, within 24
23 hours of notification of the total coliform-positive sample, at least one
24 ground water source sample from each ground water source in use at the
25 time the total coliform-positive sample was collected under 22 California
26 Code of Regulations sections 64422 and 64423, except as provided in
27 paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Campground is located on the north side of Highway 49, approximately 13 miles south of Downieville. It is open for public use during the months between May and September each year. The domestic water system is classified as a transient non-community water system. As such, the Campground is required to collect one routine bacteriological sample during each month the Campground is open to the public.

On October 4, 2015, a routine bacteriological sample was collected from the Campground's distribution system, which was found to contain total coliform bacteria. A repeat bacteriological sample collected on October 10, 2015, was also found to contain total coliform bacteria. The water system was then disinfected and shut down for the season. No cause for the contamination was found.

DETERMINATIONS

Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Campground violated Section 64426.1(b)(2), Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Campground exceeded the total coliform MCL during the month of October 2015.

Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Campground violated Section 64424, Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Campground did not collect all repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result.

Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Campground violated Section 64430, Title 22, of the CCR, in that the Campground did not collect a repeat sample from the groundwater source.

DIRECTIVES

The Campground is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Section 64426.1, 64424 and 64430, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. During the first month that the TNF Cal-Ida Campground provides water for public use for the 2016 season, five routine bacteriological samples must be collected and analyzed from the water distribution system.

All documents required by this Citation to be submitted to the Department shall be submitted to the following address:

Michael J. McNamara, P. E.
Lassen District Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101
Redding, CA 96002

As used in this Citation, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Citation; and the date of service shall be the date of service of this Citation, personal or by certified mail, on the Water System

Nothing in this Citation relieves the Campground of its obligation to meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted thereunder.

1 The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may
2 deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be
3 issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

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5 **PARTIES BOUND**

6 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Campground, its officers,
7 directors, shareholders, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

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9 **SEVERABILITY**

10 The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Campground shall comply with
11 each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other
12 provision.

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14 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

15 The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of
16 administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of
17 the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, permit or order
18 issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation
19 identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
20 Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public
21 water system if the system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to
22 comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various
23 enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with or
24 violates an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement
25 action by issuance of this citation.

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